

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Establishment – State Audit Department – Disciplinary action against Smt. K. Sakuntamma, Deputy Director, State Audit (Retd) formerly worked as Examiner of Accounts, Municipal Corporation, Anantapur – Changing of Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

FINANCE(ADMN.II)DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 3412

Dated: 20-07-2012

Read the following:-

1. General Administration (V & E) Dept., Vigilance Report No. 113, dated 13-09-2010.
2. U.O.Note No. 10410/103/FC-I/2010, Finance (FC-I) Dept., dated 27-10-2010.
3. Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.18650/L1/10, dt.30-12-2010
4. Govt.Memo.No.2351-A/408/A1/Admn.II/2010, Finance (Admn.II) Dept., dt.02-04-2011.
5. Smt.K.Sakuntamma,Deputy Director (Retd) State Audit, reply to the charge sheet dt.05-05-2011, addressed to the Prl.Secretary(FP), Fin.(Admn.II) Department, A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.
6. Govt.Memo.No.2351-A/408/A1/Admn.II/2010-2, Finance (Admn.II) Dept., dt.15-12-2011.
7. Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.18650/L1/10, dt.23-12-2011.
8. G.O.Rt.No.2497 Finance(Admn.II)Department, dt.18-05-2012.
9. Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.18650/L1/2010, dt. 06-07-2012

O R D E R:

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department in its vigilance report has pointed out alleging certain irregularities and misuse of funds in the Municipal Corporation of Anantapur under the 12th Finance Commission grant between Financial Year 2006-07 to 2008-09 and directed to enquire and initiate action against the then Examiner of Accounts concerned.

2. In the reference 4th read above, the article of charges were framed against Smt. K. Sakuntamma, Deputy Director, State Audit (Retd), who worked as Examiner of Accounts, Municipal Corporation, Anantapur during the period from 08-06-2006 to 31-03-2007 under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted her written statement of defense. The explanation of the delinquent on the charges framed against her was examined thoroughly and found that the same is not satisfactory. Hence Government have decided to conduct a regular enquiry under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as the said charged officer has already retired from service.

4. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M.Pardhasaradhi, Director of State Audit, A.P. Hyderabad was appointed as Enquiry Officer, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule 2 of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, read with Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and the Senior most Deputy Director as Presenting Officer in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC& A) Rules, 1991, to conduct a regular inquiry into the charges framed against Smt.K.Sakuntamma, Deputy Director(Retd.), State Audit, who worked as Examiner of Accounts, Municipal Corporation, Ananthapur.

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5. In the reference 9th read above, the Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad has stated that Sri M.Pardha Saradhi, Inquiry Officer and Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad is retiring on Superannuation on the A.N of 31-07-2012 as such requested for changing of Enquiry Officer and also for appointment of Presenting Officer to conduct a regular inquiry into the charges framed against Smt.K.Sakuntalamma, Retd. Deputy Director.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule 2 of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, read with Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby appoint Smt.K.Prabhavathi, Deputy Director, State Audit as Enquiry Officer in place of Sri.M.Pardha Saradhi, Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC& A) Rules, 1991, Smt.A.Kanaka Durga Devi, Deputy Director, State Audit shall be appointed as Presenting Officer.

7. The Inquiring Authority is requested to complete the enquiry and submit the report within two months to the Government from the date of issue of the orders to take further action in the matter.

8. The Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

9. "Copy of this order is available on Internet and can be accessed at address <http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>".

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.D. SAMBASIVA RAO
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FP)

To

Sri M. Pardhasaradhi, Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.

Smt.K.Prabhavathi, Deputy Director, State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad, now working as CEO, GHMC, Hyderabad.

Smt.A.Kanaka Durga Devi, Deputy Director, State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.

Smt. K. Sakuntalamma Deputy Director (Retd) State Audit, through the Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Anantapur, Anantapur District. A.P.,
SF/SCs.

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SECTION OFFICER